

DECLARATION AND PETITION

As a below named inventor, we hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled COMPUTERIZED RETAIL LEASE PROGRAM SELECTION SYSTEMS AND METHODS, the specification of which was filed on January 25, 2002, as Application Serial No. 10/057,435.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a).

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application of which priority is claimed.

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

Number NONE Country

Filing Date

Priority Claimed?

PRIOR UNITED STATES APPLICATION(S)

We hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial No. 60/264,595

Filing Date
January 25, 2001

Status Provisional

We hereby declare: All statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. These statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Wherefore we pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, and we hereby subscribe our names to the foregoing declaration and this petition.



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NOTICE OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.28

Sir:

Pursuant to CFR § 1.28, Applicant hereby notifies the Patent and Trademark Office that it is a small entity, and thereby claims entitlement to small entity status in the Patent and Trademark Office.

As this statement is made within three months of the original filing date of January 25, 2002, Applicant is entitled a refund of one-half the filing fee paid, or \$1.832.

The Commissioner is hereby requested to refund excess fees paid on filing of the patent which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-2230, reference order no. 20406-

18. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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